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For : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 2-HYDROXY
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 26, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of two months, up to and including Monday, March 27, 2006, together with the appropriate fee for a small entity.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.



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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
1202	2202	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	2051	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	395
1802	1802	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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